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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO SENATE BILL 447**

March 14, 2014 - Offered by Senator LEIBHAM.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 968.255 (2) (a); *to amend* 968.255 (1) (a),
2 968.255 (1) (b), 968.255 (2) (intro.), 968.255 (2) (b), (c), (d) and (e) and 968.255
3 (6); and *to create* 968.255 (1) (a) 5., 968.255 (1) (ag), 968.255 (1) (ar) and
4 968.255 (2) (ag) of the statutes; **relating to:** strip searches.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 968.255 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 968.255 (1) (a) “~~Detained~~” “Detainee” means any of the following:

- 7 1. ~~Arrested~~ A person arrested for any felony.
- 8 2. ~~Arrested~~ A person arrested for any misdemeanor under s. 167.30 (1), 940.19,
9 941.20 (1), 941.23, 941.237, 941.24, 948.60, or 948.61.
- 10 3. ~~Taken~~ A person taken into custody under s. 938.19 and there are reasonable
11 grounds to believe the juvenile has committed an act which if committed by an adult
12 would be covered under subd. 1. or 2.

1 4. Arrested A person arrested for any misdemeanor not specified in subd. 2.,
2 any other violation of state law punishable by forfeiture or any local ordinance if
3 there is probable cause to believe the person is concealing a weapon or a thing which
4 may constitute evidence of the offense for which he or she is detained.

5 **SECTION 2.** 968.255 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

6 968.255 (1) (a) 5. A person who is not a person defined in subd. 1., 2., 3., or 4.,
7 who is arrested or otherwise lawfully detained or taken into custody for a violation
8 of a rule or condition of probation, parole, or extended supervision, and who has been
9 incarcerated, imprisoned, or otherwise detained in a jail or prison for at least 12
10 hours.

11 **SECTION 3.** 968.255 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

12 968.255 (1) (ag) "Jail" includes municipal prisons and rehabilitation facilities
13 established under s. 59.53 (8) by whatever name they are known, but does not include
14 lockup facilities.

15 **SECTION 4.** 968.255 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

16 968.255 (1) (ar) "Lockup facilities" means those facilities of a temporary place
17 of detention at a police station that are used exclusively to hold persons under arrest
18 until they can be brought before a court and that are not used to hold persons pending
19 trial who have appeared in court or have been committed to imprisonment for
20 nonpayment of fines or forfeitures.

21 **SECTION 5.** 968.255 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 968.255 (1) (b) "Strip search" means a search in which a ~~detained person's~~
23 detainee's genitals, pubic area, buttock or anus, or a ~~detained female person's female~~
24 detainee's breast, is uncovered and either is exposed to view or is touched by a person
25 conducting the search, except that if the detainee is a person defined in par. (a) 5.,

1 “strip search” means a search in which a detainee’s genitals, pubic area, buttock or
2 anus, or a female detainee’s breast, is uncovered and exposed to view but is not
3 touched by a person conducting the search unless the touching is necessary to gain
4 the detainee’s cooperation with the search or unless the touching is necessary to
5 assist a disabled detainee’s cooperation with the search.

6 **SECTION 6.** 968.255 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 968.255 (2) (intro.) No person may ~~be the subject of~~ conduct a strip search
8 unless ~~he or she is a detained person and if~~ all of the following apply:

9 **SECTION 7.** 968.255 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 968.255 (2) (am) and
10 amended to read:

11 968.255 (2) (am) The person conducting the search is of the same sex as the
12 ~~person detained~~ detainee, unless the search is a body cavity search conducted under
13 sub. (3);.

14 **SECTION 8.** 968.255 (2) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

15 968.255 (2) (ag) The person subject to the search is a detainee.

16 **SECTION 9.** 968.255 (2) (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the statutes are amended to read:

17 968.255 (2) (b) ~~The detained person~~ detainee is not exposed to the view of any
18 person not conducting the search;.

19 (c) The search is not reproduced through a visual or sound recording;.

20 (d) A person conducting the search has obtained the prior written permission
21 of the chief, sheriff or law enforcement administrator of the jurisdiction where the
22 person is detained, or his or her designee, unless there is probable cause to believe
23 that the ~~detained person~~ detainee is concealing a weapon; and.

24 (e) A person conducting the search prepares a report identifying the person
25 detained, all persons conducting the search, the time, date and place of the search

1 and the written authorization required by par. (d), and provides a copy of the report
2 to the ~~person detained~~ detainee.

3 **SECTION 10.** 968.255 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 968.255 (6) ~~A~~ Each law enforcement agency, as defined in s. 165.83 (1) (b), ~~may~~
5 ~~promulgate rules and each facility where a strip search may be conducted pursuant~~
6 ~~to this section, shall establish written policies and procedures~~ concerning strip
7 searches which at least meet the minimum requirements of this section and shall
8 provide annual training regarding the policies and procedures to any employee or
9 agent of the agency or facility who may conduct a strip search.

10 (END)